

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. The specification has been amended to remove all reference numerals from the description, claims and abstract, and replacing the term "reference number" with "reference signal" in the description and claims. No new matter has been added.

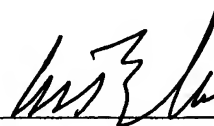
Thus, applicants believe that the present claims are in allowable condition, and they solicit an early indication to that effect.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted here, applicants hereby petition for such extension, under 37 CFR § 1.136, and authorize payment of any such extensions fees via Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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